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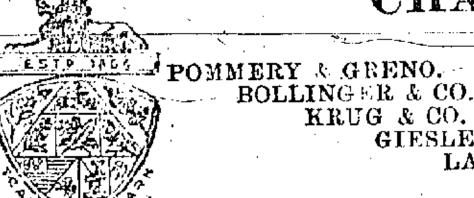
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assured about Russia as about Japan.

changes. What precise significance is to be

attached to Count Von Buelow's speech in |

the Reichstag, as reported by REUTER, it is

a little hard to say. It is long since we

knew that "there is no part of the globe

in which Germany is so little concerned as

lor should be at pains to insist on this we

cannot guess, and as for his remark that if

The well-known Russian General Wogack is

A circular despatch from the Colonial Office

with regard to the apprehension of deserters

from Japanese ships is published in the Gazette.

declared Hongkong infected, and that Nother-

lands India has imposed quarantine on arrivals

returning to S. Petersburg via Port Arthur

Observatory, has been named Tokyo.

Council on the 9th inst.

at the Lyceum Theatre.

day and Thursday next.

over when completed.

The Supreme Court will go into vacation on

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial

Yesterday the anniversary services of the

Hongkong branch of the Wesleyan Missionary

Society were held. Rev. Dr. Noyes of

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HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DEBVŒUX ROAD Cl. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

Honokong, 14th December, 1903

On the 25th ult. the Emperor of Japan gave | The general impression of Europe now a luncheon at the Shiba Palace, Tokyo, in appears to be that Japan and Russia will honour of Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, at not fight; and this is the case in spite of the acts that the Japanese Diet passed what which ten other British naval officers were also amounted to a vote of censure on the Minis-It has been arranged that Newman, who beat try for its "temporising policy at home and Jack Grace, will meet S. Preston of the neglect of opportunities abroad ", and that) the Yong-ampho question remains as Amphitrite in a 20 round contest for 400 side stake and a purse on Wednesday night. difficult as ever. One very important indi-A very fine specimen of a hawk was shot the cation of the expectation of peace was to other day while it was in pursuit of some be noted in a telegram to the Ostasiatische pigeons on the roof of a house on the west side Lloyd dated Berlin, 5th December, Accordof the island. The bird was only "winged," and ing to this, it was reported from Paris that was captured alive. the first sixty million frances of the large new Russian loan would be floated within 24th inst. and resume on the 2nd January, 1904 the next few days. It is extremely unlikely Instead of being beld on Fridays, 25th inst. and that any such lean could be floated in Paris 1st prox., the Summary Court sittings will unless peace were practically assured. With take place on Thursdays, the 24th and 31st inst. all the political affection which France may feel for Russia, French financiers (not by and Nethersole Hospitals bogs to acknowledge, any means all financiers of French blood, it with thanks, the following donutions to the funds must be remembered) are not the men to risk their money for sentiment. Therefore of the Hospitals :we may fairly take it that France has good | reason to believe in Russia's pacific declarations. In support of these latter, it is to be noted that the Russian reinforcements for the Far Eastern station are mostly wintering at Bizerta, on the northern coast of Tunis, and not coming out at once. That the feeling in Japan is rather strong might | be a more disquieting factor in the situation were it not for the firm hand which the preached in the evening. A public missionary Japanese Government has succeeded in meeting will be held to night at 7.30, Mr. W. keeping over popular agitation during | L. Anstey, B.N., presiding. the past few months. It is true that an unprecedented criticism of the reply from fires at a certain season of the year was outdone the Throne has marked the opening of the by Glasgow at the end of the first week of Diet last week; but we hear of no outward | November. Between Friday night and Sunday disturbance. The temper of the Japanese | night there were 15 fires, including one which | nation has been sorely tried, and that there should be a display of restiveness should occasion no wonder. There is no indication was being got under when an explosion that the admirable control exercised by the occurred, and in a short time buildings 400ft.

responsible authorities in Japan is growing square were burning.

Kang Yu Wei, the noted Reformer, is at present in Hongkong, living, with his family, not far from the Central Police Station.

reality of the influence exerted by the Tsar in favour of peace we might similarly be Mr. H. H. Brown, of Messrs. Butterfield and Europe, however, as a whole seems to be- Swire's, Tongku, has been awarded by the lieve in the probability of a peaceful issue saving the lives of 40 Chinese from a capsized to a trying and difficult situation, judging junk on the 27th March. by those political barometers, the stock ex-

Members of the Jockey Club requiring private stand or stable accommodation within the Club enclosure at the forthcoming Race Meeting should apply in writing to Mr. T. F. Hough, Clerk of the Course, before Wednesday next.

The death of the Rt. Rev. James Addison Ingle, M.A., Bishop of Hankow, took place on the morning of the 7th inst, at his residence at Shanghai. Bishop Ingle belonged to the American Church Mission, and came to China Germany is involved in a conflict it will not in 1891.

be her fault, this cryptic utterance may be There will be a Police smoking concert at Tsimshatsui on New Year's Eve. The concert left for others to interpret. Count Von Bue-Low is foud of posing as a political Sphinx. is announced to begin at 7.30, and finish at Perhaps his riddles, after all, mean nothing | 12, but of course "closing time" will not be in particular. Germany has other countries' enforced until due honour has been done to the friendships to consider besides Russia's. New Year.

Some of the workers employed on the new We,do not believe that all Germans are so charmed at the idea of following in the railway line above Fatshan have been experientrain of Russia, as their country has done of | cing trouble with a section of the native population of late, and have found it necessary to keep recent years. Nor does it seem credible that their "shooting-irons" in readiness if they go Tthe disinterestedness of Germany in Manfar afield from the works

churia can be twisted into meaning a backing) The Russian cruisers Dimitri Donskoi and up of Russia's claims againstall who question Aurora, enstward bound, arrived at Bizerta, them. If Cermany, according to the literal | Tunis, on the 24th and 25th ult. respectively. sense of Count Von Burlow's words, is The Russian squadron, it is stated, will remain at Bizerta until the end of January, and will neutral in the question of Manchuria, then then proceed to the Far East. no danger to the peace of the Far East, and

The appointments are notified in the Gazette of Mr. R. A. B. Ponsonby as Private Secretary to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government; of Mr. E. R. Hallifax as Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade; of Mr. C. Clementi as member of the Land Court; and A new planet in the constellation Leo, first of Messrs, A. G. M. Fletcher and J. J. Bullin discovered by Professor Hirayama of the Tokyo as Deputy Registrars of Marriage.

THE A.D.C. PERFORMANCE.

The attendance at the second performance of The Importance of being Earnest, given at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening by the It is notified in the Gazette that Batavia has Amateur Dramatic Club, was much larger and the comedy was performed with greater success than on the first night. It was probably a little stage nervousness following the rise of the curtain that gave the piece rather It is notified in the Cazette that H.E. Majora weak start, but there was a quick recovery General Villiers Hatton, C.B., was duly sworn and took his seat as Member of the Executive from the shock and, taken as a whole, the play was very creditably performed. Unfortunately, it has to be said of Gwendeline The Scottish community at Penang celebrated and Cecily that their elecution at times left S. Audrew's Day by a ball at the Town Hall, something to be desired; even in the stalls it was which was numerously attended and highly difficult to follow the dialogue between them in the opening of the second act, but there was The Shanghai A. D. C. propose to produce a noticeable improvement as the scene develop ed Mr. H. V. Esmond's One Summer's Day to- Constant watchfulness in this respect would certainly enhance the effect of the parts; which night, the 14th, and Thursday, the 17th inst. in other respects were very well taken. The credit given to the performers in our tirst notice of the play was more than OPENING OF THE JAPANESE DIET As in former years, the exchange Banks will sustained on Saturday night, and at the be closed at 1 p.m. for the transaction of public fall of the curtain the audience greeted the business on the V.R.C. Regatta days, Wednescompany with a well-carned round of applause. The final performance will be given this evening, Work is proceeding apace at the Ricecoura when we hope the Company will be rewarded with the training of the nullah between the with another full house. Grand Stand and the course; it is to be covered

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. May witnessed the performance

on Saturday. The Amphitrite band played the following

programme:-Ma. ch " King Cotton "......Souza.

HONGKONG VESSEL BOYCOTTED.

MANILA CHINESE DISSATISFIED. meeting of Chinese exporters recently took place in Hongkong; at which it was ununimously agreed that all ve-sels unloaded at Manila under the running check (official lighter system) would be boy cotted, and, furthermore, it the shipping companies did not find a way to dispense with the most objectionable features of the system, from the Chinese exporter's and importer's standpoint they threatened to place new ships in the Hongkong-Manila trade. Messrs. Smith Bell & Company were agants of the first vessel unloaded under the new system. This accounts for the temporary boycott against the company's vessels. This boycott was an extraordinarily strong one. It provided that any one of the boycotting agreement would be liable to a fine of £500. | the pearcom underneath the Queen's, aword on Savarday won the trophy twice in successions who have now won the trophy twice in successions and at 5 a.m. and, finding the room filled with smoke, who have now won the trophy twice in successions. This situation was finally relieved to a certain | hurried around [? hurriedly aroused] the Queen; sion and have only to gain another victory to extent by the shipping firms designating as both rushed out attired only in their dressing win it outright. On Saturday evening the official lightermen those persons desired by the gowns, and had only just reached the staircise score stood :—Hongkong Club, 5410; German

Chinese importers. Under the running check regulations no cargo may be discharged from any hold except into an official lighter. Each shipping firm now has its official lightermen, whose duty is to furnish the neccessary lighters for the discharge of any vessels that company may have in port. These official lightermen, although employed by shipping firms, are paid by the importers whose consignment they handle. Before the introduction of the running check each Chinese importing nem had his own lighter firm According to the Manila Cablenews, Chinese importers do not like the idea of official lightermen. They have had their own lightermen for A distillery blaze on the Saturday night did years and want to keep them They object to having their fragile and perishable imports damage to the extent of £30,000. The fire indiscriminately loaded into an immouse lighter where they will not receive the care and attention they would receive if loaded in the importers' cascos.

TELEGRAMS.

" DAILY PRESS" SERVICE. [FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

AWFUL CALAM TY NEAR MANILA.

Manila, 13th December, 11.05 a.m.

TWELVE MEN SUFFOCATED.

Superintendent Law, six other Americans, and five Filipinos have all died from usphyxiation through approaching a quarry too quickly after a blasting explosion. 45 tons of gunpowder and 1½ tons of dynamite had Gulf and Pacific Company, the Manila Harbour contractors.

[Mariveles is 34 miles W.S.W. of Manile itself -Ed. D.P.1

THE FAR EAST.

London, 13th December, 10.45 a.m.

RUSSIA'S REPLY TO JAPAN. The news is confirmed that a commission

under the presidency of the Tsar meets on the 20th instant to decide on the final reply to Japan.

The Paris journal L'Eclair, however, states that Russia's reply has been despatched and that it is of a conciliatory

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

London, 13th Pecember, 10.45 a.m.

THE SYDNEY MATCH.

Australia concluded the first innings for 285. The English team has replied with 243 for 4 wickets.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, 10th December. The Times Tokyo correspondent wires that after the arrival of the Russian Squadron at Chemulpo, M. Pavloff accompanied by the Admiral had an audience with the Emperor and it is believed renewed the protest against the open- Jewitt, I.P.M. The R.W.M. responded. ing of Yong-ampho. It is declared that Japan is resolved not to yield an inch from her present moderate standpoint.

LORD ROBERTS' RETIREMENT. LONDON, 10th December.

Lord Roberts denies the ramours of his Everall. impending retirement.

LONDON, 10th December. The Mikado, in opening the Diet, referring

to the situation, only said that his Ministers were now conducting with prudence and circumspection, important international, negotiations for the preservation of peace in the Far East and for Japan's rights and interests.

Reuter's Agency at Tokyo wires that the House of Representatives have adopted reply to the Throne without a division. reply accuses the Ministry of a temporising policy at home and a neglect of opportunities abroad. This is regarded as doubly significant, because hitherto the reply has only been a formal expression of thanks to the Emperor.

GERMANY AND THE FAR EAST.

LONDON, 11th December. Count Von Bülow, speaking in the Reich. stag, said there was no part of the globe in which Germany was so little concerned as Manchuria and that all risk of complications there were excluded as far as Germany was concerned. Germany's policy there was circumspect and as peaceful as possible; if, however, Germany was involved in a conflict, it would not be her fault. Referring to Socialist attacks in Russia, Count von Bülow said he would not allow himself to be deterred from cherishing most ass duously good relations between German, and Russia.

HMS. "FLORA!"

LONDON, 11th December. H.M.S. Flora has been successfully refloated.

THE FIRE AT SANDRINGHAM.

LONDON, 11th December. The Hon. Miss Knollys, who was occupying the bedroom underneath the Queen's, awoke when the floor of Her Majesty's bedroom col- Club, 5127. The second half of the match wire igniting a beam in the Hon. Miss Knolly's | Shield and finally the victory fell to them by no from which it spread to the floor-The fire was confined to two rooms. The King, who was on a visit to Lord Iveagh, promptly received a reassuring message from the Queen.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. LONDON, 9th December.

Sir Charles. Jessel presided at the North Borneo dinner in London. A distinguished company was present. Mr. Cowie welcomed Chinese immigration to Borneo, and defended the policy of railway extension, which had already simulated industry to a remarkable He ridiculed the assertion that the North Borneo Company was anxious to tempt Great Britain to buy the Colony, and hoped shortly to announce that arrangement had been made to work coal, iron, and manganese on a large scale.

MASONIC BANQUET.

INSTALLATION AT LODGE 8. JOHN. The Right Worshipful Deputy District Grand Master, R. Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, and officers of the District Grand Lodge of Hougkoug and South Chins, on Saturday being a goodly muster of sailors and soldiers installed Wor. Bro. J. A. Tarrant as R.W.M. | who had come to support the naval team. Both of lodge S. John, No. 618, S. C., in succession sides played in white, the sailors being to W. Bro. T. H. Jewitt, who has acted as R. W. | distinguishabic by reason of a blue slash across M. of Lodge S. John during the past year. The their shirts. The Club won the toss, and kicked newly installed R. W. M. invested his officers as off with a slight breeze against them. Their

Wor. Sen. Warden, Bro. E. A. Earby, Wor. absence of Bonnar was sorely felt in the half-Junier Warden, Bro. J. L. Cetter; Secretary, back line. The sailors soon gave evidence of Wor. Bro. H. Horley, P.M.; Treasurer, Wor. their intention to go all the way, and by Bro. H. B. Bridger, P.M.; Organist, Bro. E. C. vigorous if somewhat upscientific play, were Atkins; Senior Deacon, Bro. C. J. Tyndale Lea; soon within shooting distance of Kew, but Junior Deacon, Bro. W. Maxfield; Director of offside against Claridge relieved the pressure. Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. J. Dickie, P.M.; Inner | Kendrick next got away down the right wing, Guard, Bro. A. P. Goodwin; 1st Steward, Bro. and shot hard into Kew's hands. The Club Tylor, Bro. J. Vunstone.

of Lodge S. John, and sister lodges, joined their the ball, and was allowed to centre unhampered, attached to the Masonic Hall. The room was head of the table, where sat the R.W.M. was a dazzling electrical design of the square and compasses, with a G in the centre. The comof blue. At the opposite end of the hall was a very pretty design illuminated from the back. It showed a picture of S. Andrew surmounting a P.M.'s apron of the S.C. A piano and raised platform were at this end of the room.

The King and the Craft, the first teast of the evening, was proposed by the R.W.M. All Anthom.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was proposed by the Rt. Wor. Master.

The District Grand Master and Officers of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China was proposed by Wor. Bro. H. B. Bridger, P.M. Wor. Bro. Mallery responded. Sister Ladges and Visitors was proposed by the Wor. Senior Warden, Bro. E. A. Earby. Wor. Bro. Boggs responded for sister ledges, and Mr. F. C. Barlow for visitors.

The Hougkong and South China Masonic Benevolence Fund Corporation was proposed by Wor, Bro. J. Dickie, P.M. Wor, Bro. A. O'D. | Gourdin responded.

The Rt. Worshipful Master, the toast of the evening, was proposed by Wor. Bro. T. H.

The Wor. Immediate Past Master, Past Masters, and Rotiring Officers was proposed by responded.

All Poor and Distressed Masons, proposed by the Tyler, Bro. J. Vanstone.

The following was the programme of music :-

Overture. Selection from Belle of New York Song "My Pretty Jane" ... Bro. Philip W. Goldring Song..."The Deathless Army"...Bro. W. Maxfield

Song (Comic) "The Horse the Missus dries her clothes on " Bro. R. H. Stephenson Oboe Solo "Selected" Bro. W. Anderson Song (Characteristic) "Café Chantant" Mr. M. D. Silas Violin Solo "Selected" Mr. F. C. Barlow

Song "Silence Reigned Supreme" Mr. H.S. Spurge Song "The Veteran's Song" Wor. Brs. J. A. Tarrant Recitation "Selected "...... Bro. E. O. Murphy Song....." The Longshoreman"..... Wor. Bro. H. B. Bridger Oboc Solo "The Promise of Life"

Song (Comic) "When the gentle breezes blow" Bro. R. H. Stephenson Song "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke" Mr. E. P. Austen

Song...... "O Promise Me"Bro. Cullum Song (Comic) "Let go, Eliza" Mr. H. S. Spurge Song Echo" Bro. A. P. Goodwin Song "This is my dream" Mr. W. Davies Song "Molly mine" ... Bro. W. Maxfield Bro. Geo. Grimble played the opening overture in his customary excellent style. Bro. Philip W. Goldring, who figured second on the

programme to sing "My Pretty Jane", was, perhaps, received on the platform with more enthusiasm than anybody else. All figuring on the programme was appreciated. Bro. A. P. Goodwin, especially, rendered a good account of himself "God Save the King" terminated a most enthusiastically conducted and enjoyable function.

BOWLING.

.The match from the Bowling Shield ended on Saturday in favour of the Hongkong Club, went very much in favour of the holders of the margin than 979 points. The scores

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HONG	KONO CLU	*736	1,480
E. H. Hinds	744	*679	1,462
C. P. Chater	783	794	1,420
J. Hooper	. ₹620	740	1,394
F. Maitland	**** #000		1,359
J. W. C. Bonnar	* 087	658	
J. E. Lee	651	#654	1,305
W. B. Walker	090	#607	1,033
T. C. Gray	#5134	569	1,133
I. C. dias	-	_	
•	5,410	5,437	10,847
GER	MAN CLUE	}.	
		#301	1,312
Müller		●513	1,306
Stampff	0.10	#619	1,261
Vollbrecht	APCO.	694	1,254
Rombach	alcost.	610	1,245
Wacker	, maa	*4 75	1,241
Christiani	# 4AP	667	1,162
Thiessen	4,05	602	1,087
Brands			-
	K 127	54,741	9,863
# On Hon	gkong Clu	b alleys.	- •

FOOTBALL.

H . F.C. v. "AMPHITRITE." The Hap, y Valley ground on Saturday last, when the above teams mot, presented quite an animated appearance, among the spectators toam was a fairly representative one, but the the new Mariveles property of the Atlantic B. Clarke; 2nd Steward, Bro. S. Handley; forwards now had a turn, and Williams struck the side of the net with a fast oblique shot. After the installation ceremony the brothren From the return the same player again secured non-Masonic friends in the Banqueting room the sailors meanwhile appealing for offside, which, however, the referee did not beautifully decorated for the occasion. A line allow, The chance was thrown away, of evergreen and flowers surrounded the by Cooper shooting over the bar. Clarmain porchway. The windows inside were idge and Webster were playing an effective brilliantly decorated with bunting. Lines of game on the naval left wing and frequently greenery and flowers extended right along threatened the Club goal. Danby, Cooper, and the centre of the banqueting tables. At the Brent endeavoured to find the net, but were erratic in shooting. Webster got down for the sailors, and centred well, but Liley shot wide of he posts. Not to be denied, however, they passes and G were of white bulbs; the square initiated a nice combined run, and Liley had no difficulty in beating Kow. The Club were now playing for all they were worth; and * Whitemore put in a nice dribbling run and transferred the ball to Brent, who was just on the point of shooting when Haskins intercened. However, the sailors, encouraged by their supporters, were certainly present rose and many lustily the National doing the major portion of the attacking; only at rare intervals were the Club able to get near Sproat. Kendrick again put in a fast run down the wing, and from his centre Liley shot at Kew, who, however, cleared well. Combination among the Club forwards looked dangerous for the naval team, Haskins being somewhat lucky in clearing. Davison was playing a hard, bustling game at half for the sailors. Breat next got away and passed to Cooper, who ehot wide. Play was, however, soon transferred to the other end, and Liley just missed the goal. A foul was given against the sailors, and Aucott had just kicked when the whistle sounded with the score-Amphitrite, 1; H.K.F.C., 0. On resuming, Danby took the ball atong the line, and from his centre Cooper shot over the bar. A spell of midfield play ensued, and then Williams got away, and Haskins miskicking in* clearing, a corner resulted. It was of no avail, however. The sailors now began to press strongly, and from a scrimmage around the the Rt. Wor. Master. Wor. Bro. Jewitt Chab goal Kew, in fisting out, fell. Kendrick secured, and shot straight; the ball, however, . Wives, Sisters, Daughters and Sweethearts struck Kew as he lay on the ground, and rolled of Masons was proposed by Bro. E. M. behind. The corner was unproductive. Webster, Wright, Connolly, and Kendrick in turn tested Keep Wright's shot striking the crossbar. A foul against the Club looked dangerous, and Kew had to clear from Webster. The Club goal was now undergoing an almost continuous bombardmen, and the backs were kept busy defending. Whitamore and Danby at length started a combined run, but were checked. Kendrick, who was playing well on the right wing, again tested Kew, but the shot was saved. At length Williams put in a fine run, Sproat in fisting out his shot giving a corner, which was badly taken. Danby forced another corner off Haskins with a similar futile result. The sailors' left then got moving, and Claridge's shot just cleared the post on the wrong side. A. good opportunity for the Club was thrown away when Danby finished a smart run by centring well, but found nobody up to support him. The same player again got away, but was fouled when in a good position. Aucott took the kick, but nothing resulted, and the game

ended with the score-Amphitrite, 1; H.K.F.C., 0. The teams were:

H.K.F.C.: Kew, goal; Austen and Aucott, backs; Gray, Forrester and McDonald, halves; Williams, Brent, Cooper, Whitamore, and Danby, forwards.

Amphitrite: Sproat, goal; Parker and Haskins, backs; Peggs, Wright and Davison, halves; Kendrick, Connolly, Liley, Claridge, and Webster, forwards. Referee, Mr., Broadbent.

At Causeway Bay on Saturday the V.R.C. played the Lusitano F.C., and the game ended in favour of the V.R.C. by 3 goals to-O.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB. . SATURDAY'S BACE.

A Ladies Race for a prize presented by Col

L. F. Brown, R.E., was sailed, commencing ot 3 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon. The course lay from the line off Kowloon Police Pier, Fairway Buoy, mark-boat to the north of Kellets . Bank, South Pier Stonecutter's. Handicaps were given. Times at the finish were:-H. M. S.

45 3 .47 Cel. Brown afterwards received those who ok part in the race on the Solent. Vernont. owned by Commodore C. G. Robinson, R.N. was the winner.

H NGKONG JOTTINGS.

correspondence columns of the Daily Press improvised bat and wickets. But of games of something in the nature of a discussion on their own they have a great lack. I have seen religion tole ation. It has often appeared to me them playing at a sort of peg-top and at pitchthat more toleration is shown in religious and-toss! These are exceptions, however. The affairs in these Far Eastern communities only game that appears to be held in general than one can meet with in any other part of favour among them is shuttlecock without the the world. We had a striking instance of this battledore, the place of the latter being supplied in Hongkong only a few days ago. Where elso by the foot, with the insole of which the shuttlein the world may we witness the spectacle that one sawat the Bazaar held by the French Roman the other. Even "grown-ups" indulge in the Catholic sisters this week, when nearly all the stallholders were ladies prominently associated with either the Cathedral or the Union Church P It was a practical illustration of the fact that while in modes of faith we may disagree, in the great concern of charity all may co-operate on ; the best of terms.

There has been a good deal of public comment | on the recent re-introduction of the stocks as a punishment for criminals in Hongkong. Whatover may be said for or against them as an be known as "All Ballows Summer." Perhaps officacious instrument for striking terror into some of my readers who were present at the hearts of evil-doors, there is no doubt that | Mr. Hannibal Williams's recital at the City Hall our Senior Magistrate believes in them, so Henry IV., for does not Prince Henry, when much so that several new pairs have had to be bidding good-bye to Falstail, say, "Farewell, made of late to meet the police requirements. | thou latter spring! Farewell, All-hallown sum-But if the stocks have come to stay, there is mer 'f There is no equally picturesque name one direction in which they could be made more irksome to misdemeanants. The other day I saw three coolies carrying stocks down from the Central to be placed in the low-lying streets) where the offenders were to be exposed, while the offenders themselves walked alongside naburdened. Why not make the oriminals) bear their own stocks?

The poverty of the house on the first night of the A.D.C.'s performance last week was infeed to be regretted, and obviously had its effect on the players. What the cause was it is impossible to say, as on Saturday the theatre was full to Chichester were the first pair to face overflowing. Friday is a bad night to open on.) even though no mail may begoing out next day;] and the A.D.C. would have been wiser to have selected Saturday. The house is bound to be good on a Saturday night in Hongkong, and thus the play gots an encouraging send-off, which was not the case this time. It is not my province to criticise the performance, but certainly agree with the praise awarded to the local amateurs for their efforts. A little more lung-power was all I could wish them.

These bracing days we have been enjoying recently have brought walking-parties again into vogue. Especially on Sandays-no double to the detriment of church-going-people take the opportunity of getting away into the New | Territory or climbing over the heights of the island. A much-travelled gentleman, well known in Hongkong and London musicul circles, once said in my hearing that there was no spot in the world which had so many beautiful walks as Hongkong, and that of all these the walk from the summit of the hill to Aberdeen was the most beautiful. It well deserved this F description. But now unfortunitely its glory has departed. The valley down whose side the path meanders has been made a dumpingground for rubbish from the Peak, and the crowd of carrion hawks that continually floats over the locality talls its own tale.

___i wonder how long it will be before the Jubiles Road will have a commencement of a suitable kind-or, indood, of any kind at all. At 1 pital, in a plot of waste-land littered with straw J. E. Lee, not out 10 o H. Hancock, b R. etc., and generally with some piles of refuse ! burning. This is supposed to be Hongkong's carriage-road! It begins as if it led into a farmyard of a part cularly untidy sort. Yet it is undoubtedly a fine and picturesque road after the unsightly starting point is passed. Presumably that luggard among departments, the P.W.D., is responsible. In Hongkong it would seem to bean appropriate adage Cherchez le P.W.D.!

I notice that encalyptus saplings have ham platnicd along the Jubilee Road. suppose that this is the work of the Botanical and Afforestation Department. If the neighbourhood cau escape fever (against) authorities believe in the efficacy of eucalyptus) there should be in the future some excellent sites along this road. But the proximity of the plague cemetery is not very inviting in one part of it Perhaps some day the Government will see the advisabilione of the spare islands. It would be a great draw stumps with 91 runs and two wickets to ty of moving the plague burial-ground, on to] improvement to Hongkong.

Though the Chinese coolie does not exhibit the taste for floriculture that is noticeable among the same class in Japan, the Hangkong coolie is not usually a destructive type where flowers and shrubs are concerned. But there are exceptions, and I regret to notice that somebody has recently been wantonly breaking off large fronds of the beautiful ferns which fringe the pathway up the slopes of Glenealy.

This particular neighbourhood seems to have its due proportion of the Colonial police force on patrol duty day and night, but the evil-doors seem to be more alert than the limbs of the law. A walk from the Robinson Read level up the slope which marks the beginning of Conduit Road will supply some evidence of this. The authorities, not without need, place a threebarried iron railing along the right-hand side of the slope, but for the greater length only the top bar now remains. The lower rails have apparently been unscrewed (like lengths of gaspipes) and removed section by section. Very soon, unless a look-out is kept for the thieves, no trace of this railing will remain.

It is surprising how few games the Chinese children have. True, one may ges a crowd of nondescripts at Happy Valley some Sundays

emulating the H.K.F.C. as they wildly follow a bounding indiarabber ball that is kicked about We have had during the past week in the any way, and occasionally they essay cricket with cock is kicket into the air from one player to pastime by times, and a good player is always sure to get an admiring crowd of spectators, no matter what the time or place.

The spell of warmer weather after unusually early winter cold here is curiously paralleled by what we read in the latest home papers of the weather there a month ago, when a period of higher temperatures succeeded cold. But there was some reason for the change there; indeed it was a regular phonomenon of the approach of winter at home, and in old England it used to

CRICKET.

INTERPORT XI. v. REST OF H.K.C.C. This match on the Cricket Ground on Saturday ended in a victory for the Interport team by 10 wickets-an unexpectedly easy win after the fairly level play last week. In the losing team F. Maitland and F. Mast were unable to play, their places being taken by Commander Watson, R.N. and . G. M., Fletcher. When play recommenced the Rest had scored 78 runs first innings. for 4 wickets in their against their opponents' 235. De Paris and the bowlers, but only 6 runs had been added when the former fell to a catch off R. Hancock's bowling. This was a to'en of what was to follow, as the bowling of the two Hancocks was too much for the remaining men, and the last five wickets fell for an addition of only 34 runs, Radcliffe and Lee alone reaching double figures. R. Hancock took 5 wickets for 16 runs and

his brother 3 for 27. Following on, the Rest made a poor start, as Lee, who had carried his bat and had gone in first in the second innings, was caught when he had made 6 out of 10. Then Commander Watson, Mast's substitute, and Irwin got together and knocked up 40 runs before the midshipman was out. Chichester, who followed, left at 65, but Rudeliffe helped Watsen to hoist the hundred. At 1(6, however, Watson having, scored 56 out of the 96 while he was in, was dismissed, fourth out, by a catch off Dixon's bowling. Radcliffe continued to bat successfully, and Rimington got into double figures, but the rest were failures, and the Peak to dip down on the Aberdeen side of the innings closed for 147, leaving the Interport XI. knocked off in less than a quarter of an hour, giving their side a ten-wicket victory. Scores and analysis: -

THE INTERPORT TEAM. THE REST OF THE CAUB. Second Innings. First Innings.

Maitland, b J. T. Dixon A. Irwin, T.N., b J. T. 1 st Arthur, b Bird... 23 Eng. Lt. Wall, e sub., b - 33 l.b.w. b H. Hancock 6 R. Hancock Lt. Rimington, b H. 0 c and b J. T. Dixon 13 Hancock Eng. Lt. De Paris, o Nicholms, b R. Hancock 17 b Bird..... Major Chichester, b H. 4 b J. T. Dixon T. Sercombe Smith, b R. 2 not out..... Hancock Capt. Radeliffe, 1 h.w., b 13 st Arthur, b Bird .. 4 Dixon

3 st Arthur, b Bird ... Total118 Total BOWLING ANALYSIS.

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HONGKONG C.C. "A" TEAM V. CIVIL BERVICE C,C. This League match was a fairly exciting game for both sides, and especially for the Civil Service. The H.K.C.C. having compiled 80 rans in their innings little hope was entertained by the Service Club as to making a win, the best prospect being a draw, but when within a few minutes of time, the Service having 8 wickets down for 72 runs, Robbins went in to bat hopes began to rise as to the possibility of a win, and when he knocked up a couples of threes things certainly looked bright and excitement was at a maximum. At time the Civil Service

. H.K.C.C. "A" TEAM. W. Woolley, did not but Rev. Hickling, b Jackman . C. Wolff, b Jackman P. W. Goldring, 1 h.w., b Jackman J. A. Woodgate, h Jacaman E. A. Hankey, b Jackman C. C. Hickling, b Jackman G. P. Lammert, b Jackman E. Barrett, b Jackman S. A. Seth, not out Extras 1 Total80 CIVIL SERVICE C.C. R. Witchell, e Goldring, b Lammert 14 H. T. Jackman, b Lummert P. T. Lamble, l.b.w., b Woodgate 19 J. Deveney, l.b.w., b Woodgate L. E. Brett, b Rutherford

W. Pitt, b Woodgate

. H. Gidley, not out

F. T. Robbins, not out..... Extras Total 91 BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. Rutherford Woodgato..... H.R.C.C. CLA.

CRAIGHNOOWER C.C. v. PARSEES, The C.C.G. gained a handsome victory in the League competition by 130 runs and 3 wickets,

Spores J. M. Mehta, c Asger, b Brawn R. B. Cooper, b Brawn K. D. Mistry, e Brawn, b Pestonji R. D. Captain, b Brawn J. A. Chinoy, o Ford, b Brawn B. K. Mohta, b Pestonji J. M. Master, st Craik 5 N. Bojonjie, c and b Brawn 0 M. D. Vania, not out Total 59 CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

. Hrawn, b Captain 15 J. L. Smart, e Ruttonji, b Captain M. Harkam, sun out.... J. Craik, c Ruttonjec, b Cooper 18 E. Ford, not out. R. Pestonji, not out 27 F. Rapp, b Cooper...... 10 Extras

R. Houghton and A. E. Asger did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. GRAIGENOOWER C.C. North Chinoy Melita

H.M.S. 'TAMAR" v. R.E. Played in the Happy Valley, on Saturday, this League match ended in a win for the

Tamar by 27 runs. Scores:-H.M.H. "TAMAB." H. Stansbury, c Glassbrook, b Bowyer 12 A. C. Butt, b Whiles G. M. Rowo, b Whiles A. E. Oliver h Bowyer 16 Holgate, c Smith, b Glassbrook 14 Wright, e Jackson, b Meldran 0
Whiteaway, e and b Meldran 4 Reed, not out Extras 3 Total ... 79

ROYAL ENGINEERS. Whiles, b Rowe Thornkill, o Reed, b Toy Smith, c Reed, b Toy Meldran, run out Bowyer, run out 3 Glassbrook, l.b.w. b Rowe Tooney, b Rowo Jewsbury, c. Whiteway, b Rowe Taylor, run out Jackson, not out Extras

SUPREME COURT.

Saturday, 12th December.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM

Total 52

M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE). DISPUTE ABOUT THE BUILDING OF TWO

The case was again called in which Tso Cheung Shi, widow, 162, Queen's Road West, suing as executive of Tro Heung. Po deceased, claims from To Shing, 22, Peel Street, \$28,000 money received and \$12,00 + damages for breach | of contract in respect to the building of two steamships. Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, of Messrs. Dennys and Bowley, solicitors), uppeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. M. W. Slade, barrister at-law (instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors), was for the defendant.

Further evidence was led for the defendant, and an adjournment was made until to-day.

SHIPPING NOTES.

WEATHER OUTSIDE.

Moderate and clear is reported by arrivals from Shanghai. Light winds and smooth sea from Samarang to Kapones; thence to Hongkong, fresh monsoon and high sea, is reported by the Taishan. Strong N.E. monsoon weather is reported by arrivals from Singapore.

H.M.S. Albion arrived on Saturday. .the oft !Kobe 3rd inst., Mirs Bay 12th ult.

NEW GUNBOAT AT SHANGHAI.

The Japanese shallow-dranght river gunboat Sumida, built by Messri. Thorn-yeroft in and put together by Messrs. Farnham, Boyd and Co., was, a few days ago, aunched at Shanghai. She ie 145ft. long, 24ft. broad, and with a load of 30 tons, draws 2ft. of water. The hull is constructed of mild. steel and the sides above the water line are of Harveyised steel. The floatable sectionsin number-which came out here on a Japanese steamer are bolted together with double frames. She has nine transverse water-tight bulkheads and a longtitudina bglkhead in the engine-room. The uppel deck is supported by steel columns, girders and cross begrers, sufficiently strong to enable guns to be fired and troops carried. There is a conning tower on the upper deck on top of which is a powerful searchlight. steering gear consists of two rudders worked by two steam steering engines; one in the engine-room and the other on the upper deck. She is fitted with two of Thornycroft's patent turbinetype propellers working in tubes. She has two sets of double compound, surface condensing engines to drive two propellers at a pressure of 140 lbs. to the water tube boilers of the Speedy type. On her the week the market ruled very firm, and an trial trip in England with her propellers, making 290 revolutions per minute, she made the British gunboat Woodcock. Her full latter stock the advance has not been maintained, complement is 40 men.

A MYSTERIOUS AFEAIR, It is reported that Captain Nels Hanson, master of the U.S. government Nashville mysteriously disappeared on November 24th. while the steamer was lying off Higan; It is suspected that he was murdered by his native crew because he would not great them the

shore leave they desired. Becond officer of the chartered transport, Dr. offering Imitations of Macriven & Cameron's Pens | Hans Jurg Kider. He was about 35 years old and married. The s.s. Nashville is well known by many residents; she has visited Hongkong for docking purposes.

COURT. POLICE

Saturday, 12th December.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTI NG POLICE MAGISTRATE.

A BRAZEN SCOUNDRELL Gaol appears to have no terrors for one Charles Doyle, a Beaman out of employ, October last he was sentenced to two months' hard labour for stealing clothes belonging to auor theseaman at the Spilors' Home. Unly two days had elapsed since his release from gaol at the expiration of his s-ntence when he marched into the Hougkoup Hotel, and going into the room of a transioni resident, named Mr Luiz, who is en route to Manila, the thief coolly donned that gentleman's dress-suit, after white proceeding he nunexed a handbag and placing his own clothes in it quietly left the hotel. Mr. Luiz, who was absent at the time, on returning, discovered the theft, and the police were informed, the thief being discovered at the Seamen's Institute at Kowloon on Baturday morning, when he was arrested. When the appeared before his Worship it was proved that during the past eight months there were no less than, 13 convictions against him. His Worship said the man was incorrigible and he must go to hard labour for 3 months, and it wes to be hoped he would be removed from the Colony at the end of his term.

LATE TELEGRAMM VIA SHANGHAI AND JAPAN.]

FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS. Port Arthur, 24th November. The reports on Formosa show by statistics that a friendship between Russia and Japan will only furnish commercial advantages to the latter. The only [produce for expertation to Japan from Russia is sugar, and this exportation will steadily diminish with the development

of the sagar production of Formosa. London, 27th November. An authoritative despatch has been published in S. Petersburg stating that Viceroy Alexeieff, finding the Chinese officials in Manchuria develop a disposition to become inactive after the Russian troops are withdrawn, therefore has found it necesspry to re-occupy various places in Manchuria in order that he may the better render assistance to the Chinese authorities in developing the country.

Reports from S. Peters urg state that the Russian Government are uneasy in consequence of the activity of the anti-Russian Le gue in Japan. According to reports received in 3. Petersburg one hundred thousand additional members have been enrolled during the last fortnight.

Vienna, 28th November. A reliable despatch from S. Petersburg states that the Russian Government has held two Cabinet meetings since the return of the Tsar from his tour. The Manchurian affair was considered at both meetings; but no resolution was arrived at. The outcome of the Japan-Russian negotiations is still uncertain, in consequence of the Russian Government's indecision. The diplomats here attribute this to disagreement between the Russian Government, Viceroy Alexheff, and the Ministers to Peking, Seoul, and Tokyo, which disagreements have resulted in condicting reports being sont to S. Peters-

London, 30th November. The Washington correspondent of the Times asserts that American sympathies are entirely with Japan in the present crisis and he adds that the United States Government are endeavouring to induce Russia to fulfil the promises which she has repeatedly given in regard to the evacuation of Manchuria. HEAVY SNOWSTORM IN RUSSIA.

S. Petersburg, 25th November, A terrible spowsform has taken place at sea at nine this morning. The Neva and several canals overflowed. Several streets and squares are flooded and the electric light had failed. Rescues were made in boats.

RUSSO-GERMAN TRADE. Berlin, 24th November. The aunouncement that preliminaries of Russo-German commercial treaty will be concluded at the end of the week are considered too optimistic here. However, it can well believed that the negotiations will succeed. INDIAN AFFAIRS.

London, 27th November. Viscount Curzon and Lord Kitchener are not expected to return to Calcutta until Jenuary, when the advance of the Tibetan expedition is expected to commonce. Meantime enormous supplies of stores are being accumulated in the Teesta Valley. A FRENCH LOAN TO RUSSIA.

Berlin, 5th December. It is reported from Paris that the first sixty million francs of the large new Russian loan will be floated within the next few days,-

Berlin, 5th December. The splendid appearance of H. M. the Kuiser at yesterday's musical soirce at the cas le was noticed by all who had an opportunity of seeing

Count Ballestrem (Clerical) was elected President of the Reichstag, as he was during the lust period, also Dr. Udo Count Stolberg-Wernigerode (Conservative) was re-elected first Vice-President. Instead of (National-Liberal), who is not a member of the new Reichstag, Professor Paasche (National Liberal) was elected s-cond Vice-President. The Socialists, although they have the second largest number of Deputies, have, contrary to The papers are speaking very favourably THE FAVOURITE BRANDY OF THE time-honoured customs, no part in the

about a bill introduced by the Government, through which, by annulling part of the "Frankenstein Clause," provisions are made. which will lead in future to a complete reform of the financial system of the Empire -0. Lloyd.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. say in their weekly share list, dated Hongkong, 12th December :-The business done during the week under review has been comparatively small. Early in shares and Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves, was established; but with the exception of the although the general tone of the market is fairly healthy. The sterling demand rate on London is 1s. 81d., while the rates on Shanghai

are the same as reported last. BANK SHARES.—Hongkong and Shanghais rose to \$690, but close quiet with a few shares offering at \$6774; the London rate is £64. Nationals unchanged. MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—Unions sold

at \$487½ and \$490 and have sellers at latter BEWARE of the party

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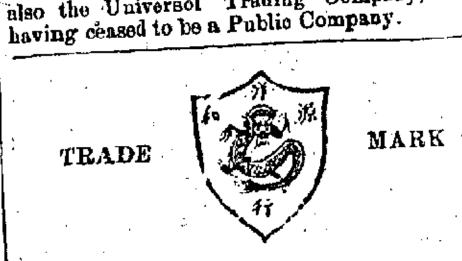
rate. China Traders are on off-r at \$57 ex tho dividend of \$4 per share paid on the 9th instant. Other stocks under this heading unchanged. FIRE INSURANCE SHARES.-A few Hong. kongs sold and more shares are obtainable at

\$310. China's have sellers at \$90. SHIPPING SHARES .- Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats sold at \$321 to \$421, closing quiet but steady at latter figure. Indo-Chinas have ruled nustendy, but the closing quotation is \$76 buyers; the latest quotation from the North is sales at Tls. 54. China and Manila's and Douglases have not been mentioned this week Shells are easier, and after sales at 23s. to 22s. are on offer at latter rate. A fair business has been done in Star Ferries, and sales are reported up to \$30 for old and \$195 for new shares, the stock closing with sellers at \$30 for old and buyers of new ones at \$19. REFINERIES.—China Sugars have been done at \$105, at which rate they close steady; there are sellers on time at equivalent rates. Luzons

MINING SHARES.—Without any transactions. DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Wampon Dock Company shares have ruled queit with sellers at \$205. Hongkong and Kowloon Whatf and Godown Company shares sold at improving rates, and at time of writing \$93 has been offered and refused. New Amoy Dock shares are unchanged with rellers at \$38. Farnhams have dropped in the North, but the latest quotation by wire is Tls. 1171 we just learn by wire from the North that an interim dividend of Tls. 5 has been declared, payable on 22nd instant. Shangha and Hongkong Wharves, after tumbling to Tls. 175, have

buyers at Tls. 185. LANDS, HOTELS, and BUILDINGS,-Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company shares changed hands at \$151 and have further buyers; time business has been done at the equivalent of the last rate. Kowloon Lands are unchanged. West Points sold at \$521. Hongkongs Hotels have improved to buyers at \$148. Humphreys sold and can be placed at \$11. COTTON MILLS. - Ewo's have advanced in Shanghai to Tls. 40; other mills unchanged. The 8th ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co. Ld, will be held on the 21st inst., transfer books are now closed until that date; we

understand that a dividend of Tls. 4 per share will be declared. MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Islands have improved to \$245 buyers and no sellers under Fair quantities of China Borneos have been taken off the market at \$8 and there are further buyers. Watsons changed hands at \$144 and are on offer. Old Electrics s.ld and are wanted at \$121; new shares can be placed at \$65. China Providents sold at 495. Powells have buyers at \$9. Langkats close with sellers at Tl. 318. We haves eliminated from our share list the Hongkong and China Bakery Company Limited, same having gone into liquidation, also the Universal Trading Company, same



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By Command, A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Pongkong, 8th December, 1903.

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TINFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will take place from Stonecutters Island (West, East and South shore Batteries) in a South-Westerly direction at ranges from 600 to 4,000 yards, on the 18th instant, and from Lyemun (Redoubt and Paksha-wan Batteries) in the direction of the entrance to Junk Bay at ranges from 1,000 to 4,000 yards, on the 19th instant.

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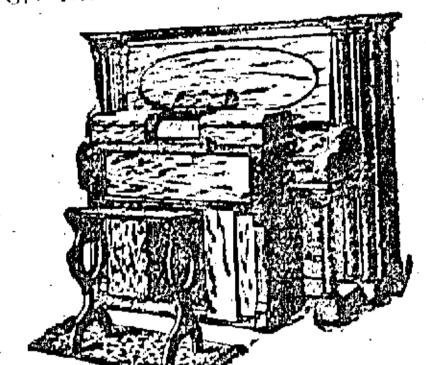
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A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1903. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

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HAMBURG LETTER.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Hamburg, 10th November, I have on a former occasion mentioned the NINETEENTH ORDINARY Börsengesetz as a serious impediment to trade in GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE- general and as tending to lower the standard HELDERS of the above Company will be held of commercial morality. It was confidently at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the expected at the time the law was passed that by Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on raising the stamp duties on home and foreign WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of DECEM- securities they would yield considerably more, BER, 1903, at Noon, for the purpose of The figures, however, seem to have remained receiving the Report of the General Managers pretty stationary, thus indicating a considerable year ending 30th November, 1993.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company responsible. I have already explained that Bigsenregister clause must be chiefly held according to the same, only parties entered on the official register are legally liable for debts arising from transactions in futures, be it on the Stock Exchange or in produce markets. The supreme court having given a wide interpretation to this law, not a few unscrupulous operators have treen advantage of it to repudiate contracts on which there was a loss. This has rendered bankers and merchanis most cautious in their dealings, and great amount of business has consequently been lest to Germany, whilst foreign markets

have been the gainers. Warrants to be obtained from the undersigned. the present law, but what the modifications will sociation in that country on the lines of their laid before the Reichstag next session amending be has not yet transpired. It is remoured that own association. He advocated the introduction. the stamp duties will be reduced, and the Borsenregister abolished, certain restrictive clauses, however, being retained for the protec-

tion of unwary outsiders. Several months ago I expressed the opinion that after the long period of depression in the coffee market a turn might be looked for at any time. Heavy stocks everywhere and further increasing supplies had forced prices down to a level which could not fail to attract speculators in the long run. This has at length come to i pass. Less favourable crop accounts from the Brazils, reduced receipts at the outports of that country, and a steadily-growing consumption all over the world have induced American operators | chiefly from Wall Street, to enter the market, and others have followed suit, so that prices have advanced something like 25 per cent, in a short time, and are expected to go still higher.

Cotton, which during the month of September and the early part of October experienced a sharp decline after the excitateent of the summer, basagain assumed an upward course. The stocks at the end of last season having run down to figures without parallel since the American War of Secession and the new crop being unusually late, the heavy receipts now coming in the United States do not wei h on the market, but are welcome as offering a better selection to the trade, whilst reports of serious damage to the growing crop during the last six weeks, caused by insects, the general inclemency of the weather, with early frosts in some sections of the cotton belt. have led to reduced estimates of the ultimate yield and to renewed activity on the part of operators for a vise on both sides of the Atlantic. The trade is bare of cotton everywhere, and although spinners still hold back, hoping to see prices drop again, they will eventually have to buy, and both they and consumers will have to recken with a higher range of values. The Stock Exchange, although still far from active, seems inclined to take a more hopeful view of the future; shares in electric companies have already advanced considerably, and those in steamship companies are regarded with more

The papers reproduce with great satisfaction statistical figures concerning the Suez Canal taken from the official returns lately published in London. It would appear that the German shipping trade has during the first six months of the year again made great strides in advance in those parts. German imports into Port Said and Suez have in that time increased 51 per cent, whereas these from Great Britain show a decrease of 26 per cent! In 1902 197 British mail steamers, of an aggregate to mage of 703,000 tons, passed through the canal, against 139 German vessels carrying 606,000 tons of cargo. A hope is expressed that in no distant future the number of German fast leters on that route may equal that of the English, as the Fatherland has already taken the lad as far is

the passenger traffic is concerned. It is both interesting and instructive to compare the proceedings and final decisions of the annual meetings of four labour associations of different tendencies which have lately been

held in England and Germany. That of the Socialists in Dresden, which lasted several days, was most turbulent; the speeches teemed with personalities-in fact consisted principally of recriminations, to which the leading members treated each other. Opinious were expressed and resolutions passed subversive of all-law and-order. The Trades Unions Congress in England did not lay itself open to a similar charge of violence, but the extreme party there too carriet the day, it boing decided that every means in their power should be used to recover the position of comparative irresponsibility they so long enjoyed, until recent rulings of the courts, notably that in the Taff Vale dispute, by a stricter interpretation of existing lawst put an end to it. They insisted on the necessity of fresh legislation on the subject, legalising picketting, boycotting, &c.; and exempting the officers of unions and the unions themselves from all liability for damages arising from such measures of coercion. In order to show now much they were in earnest'a resolution was carried to the effect that the Royal Commission of Enquiry into trade matters should be boycotted and no member of a union be per-

mitted to give evidence before it. A less aggressive tone prevailed at the congress of the German Labour Association held at Frankfort-o-M. Roman Catholic journeymens' societies formed the majorite, but Protestantones and others of a kindred nature and similar aims were also represented. They strongly accentuated their want of sympathy with the socialistic movement, but at the same

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time demanded full recognition without any restrictions or reservations on the part of the Government of the right of the working classes to combine for the purpose of promoting the interests of labour, and a law making it punish-

able to interfere with such rights. The chairman of the British Free Labour Association in his inaugural address declared that they were by no means inimical to trades unionism, but simply desired to see it freed from the abuses that had crept in and complete liberty of action restored to the men who were now suffering under the tyranny of their leaders, Trades unions had effected a great deal of good in the past, but unwilling, and perhaps unable to adapt themselves to altered circumstances. they no longer aimed at improving the position of the working classes but only served to maintain in ease and comfort leaders whose interest it was to foment strife, as their occupation would be gone if peace and harmony were to reign between employers and employed Free labour was the only panaces for the ills the working tisses were suffering from, and the stendy growth in the number of its members during the eleven years the Association had now been in existence proved the truth of this, by showing that their efforts had been successful and were appreciated. If further evidence were wanted, it would be found in It is now officially stated that a bill will be the fact that they had received an invitation from the States to organise a free labour asbution of part of the profits of a business amongst the hands employed; a system that had been adopted by many works in the Unite l Kingdom and had proved singularly successful. Resolutions were passed condomning picketting and other means of intimidation, and strongly urging the necessity of unions continuing to be held responsible for the acts of their leaders. A metion approving of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy was carried by 24 votes against 18.

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... WEDNESDAY 23rd December KONIG ALBERT ... WEDNESDAY 6th January KIAUTSCHOU 20th January WEDNESDAY 3rd February 17th February WEDNESDAY WEDNESDAY 2nd March SEYDLITZ 16th March PREUSSEN 30th March ${f wednesday}$ 13th April 27th April WEDNESDAY NIPPON YUSEN KAISH 29th inst., at Noon. PRINZ HEINRICH · Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. SAILING DATES DESTINATIONS. {HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG} On 24th Dec. Freight. (Calling at Singapore and Colombo)} STEAMERS. ARACONIA..... Capt. Forst HAVRE and HAMBURG On 25th Dec. Freight. NURNBERG (Calling at Singapore and Penang) ... } Capt. Jaburg ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG On 1st Jan. Passengers SAVOIA ... (Calling at Singapore) Capt. Deinat (HAVRE and HAMBURG On 10th Jan. Freight, (Calling at Singapore and Colombo) On 10th Jan. Freight & HAVRE and HAMBURG On 23rd Jan. Passengers. Capt. Duckstein...... WURZBURG (Calling at Singapore and Penang) On 6th Feb. Freight Capt. v. Binzer (Calling at Singapore and Colombo) }

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1903.

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CLEARANCES

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

12th December.

Hikosan Maru, Japanese str., for Kutchinotzu

12th December.

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RUBI, British str., for Manila.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees

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Hongkong, 25th November, 1903.

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FOR MANILA THE steamship

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Hongkong, 24th November, 1903. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

Agents.

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HE Steamship "BALLAARAT," Captain C. R. Longden, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay, etc., on SATURDAY, the 19th DECEMBER, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception Parcels will be received at this Office until of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and Shippers are particularly requested to note of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and value of all packages are required.

Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. tne terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. · For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, -Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th December, 1903.



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI. GATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Company's Steamship

"VINDOBONA," Captain Cobol, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Agents. Princes' Buildings. Hongkong, 11th December, 1903.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE. S.S. "WING CHAL," Captain Samuel Bell Smith.

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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

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Optional Cargo will be landed, unless 10tion has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 16th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered a ter the 16th inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd inst, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

[10-12] Hongkong, 8th December, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

"GLENROY" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowis of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as

the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 14th inst. will be (Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZILS; subject to reut.

to South Africa, Persian Gulf, Red No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages must be left in the SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no claims will be recognised. Captain Ivellich, will be despatched as above on McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hengkong, 7th December, 1903.

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "INDRASAMHA, FROM PORTLAND (OR.), YOKOHAMA,

KOBE, AND MOJI. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for coun orsignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impediag the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignoes' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance' will be effected by us in

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1903.



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VESSELS EXPECTED. AMERIKA

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P.M. steamer Korea let Shanghai for this port on the 12th instruct daylight, and is due here to-day. The P.M. steamor Algoa arrived at Yokohama

on the 11th inst.

The O. & O. steamer Gaelie left San Francisco for this port, via Honolule, &c., on the The T.K.K. steamer Houghong Maru left

San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, &c., on the 3rd inst. THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. steamer Annam left Saigon on the 12th inst., at 5 a.m., for this port. THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Coromandel left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst., at 6 a.m. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Catherine Apear, from Calcutta,

left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst., p.m. The Indo-China steamer Namsang left Calinst., and may be expected here on the 22nd inst. AUTOMATIC MAUSER THE GERMAN MAIL.

The Imperial German mail steamer Bayern left Colombo on the 13th inst., a.m., and may be expected here on the 23rd inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China left; Vancouver on the 30th ult., p.m., for Hongkong •via the usual ports of call. MERCHANT STRAMERS.

The P. & O. steamer Japan left Singapore for this port on the 8th inst., at 6 a.m. The N.P. steamer Tacoma arrived at Yokohams on the 30th ult.

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